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Japanese Patent Application Laid-Open (JP-A) No. 10-39499 corresponds to U.S. Patent No. 5,965,324, which is submitted herewith.

English language abstract, 09-236913, constitutes a concise statement of relevance for Japanese Patent Application Laid-Open (JP-A) No. 9-236913.

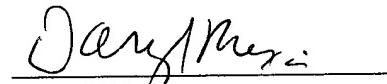
Partial English translations of Japanese Patent Registration No. 2701453 and No. 2729236 constitute concise statements of relevance.

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English language abstracts, DE 3822921 A and GB 2307473, submitted herewith, constitute concise statements of relevance for DE 38 22 921 A1 and DE 196 48 282 A1, respectively.

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